



John Sorrowful—"How'd'ye do, Anty Drudge? I'm waiting for Mary to hand me out a bite of cold lunch. I never got in the house on wash-day."

Anty Drudge—"Nonsense. Your wife washed with Fels-Naptha Soap today, and it was all done two hours ago. She has a nice hot lunch for you and had time to read and play the piano besides."

There was a woman who made a prayer to be saved from washday with all its care. Then she tried Fels-Naptha Soap. It wasn't exactly washday that she meant, but the hard rubbing, hot, steam-filled kitchens—all the disagreeable part of washday.

Fels-Naptha Soap answers that wish. Soap the clothes, roll and let them soak in cool or lukewarm water for 30 minutes, rub lightly, then rinse.

You'll find directions on the red and green wrapper.

Fels & Co., Philadelphia.

## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIME.

### Not Fruitless.

A man who has spent a busy year sits down for a little retrospect. He falls into a moody frame, and in a tone of regret says: "I have worked all the year through, but there is hardly anything to show for it; my work has had no permanence." But a good spirit was beside him and she said: "My dear, do you remember those flowers that grew right out there? Those roses, petunias, heliotropes, geraniums, and most of all that beautiful *Hilum auratum*? Well they are all gone. Not one of them had any permanence, you cannot even find a stem to tell that they existed. And yet they were beautiful while they lasted filling the air with fragrance, pleasing the eye of all who saw them, and they are remembered still by many persons to whom they were messengers of gentleness." And the moody shadow seemed to break away from his brow, giving place to a smile and an air of satisfaction. But later in the day, after all the work was done and she was weary, heaving a sigh, she said, sadly: "My life is just a round of the same duties, and seems to be wholly fruitless." It was his time now, and looking up cheerily he said: "Not so, my dear. Do you see that tree over there, that noble oak? Well, it has stood there these many years, more than you and I can tell, and its life has been almost wholly without variety. Each summer it is crowned with foliage

**STATE NORMAL**  
RICHMOND, KY.  
A Training School for Teachers  
Graduates receive a \$1000.00 salary and a life-time pension.  
Courses in: English, History, Geography, Science, Art, Music, Physical Education, and Domestic Science.  
Admission: \$10.00 per year.  
J. G. CRABBE, President.

and then each autumn the winds sweep it all away. But the birds sit there and sing, the cattle gather under it on sultry days and children collect about it to picnic on their holidays. There is nothing of all that there now, but what a help has the old tree been, and how many pleasant things could be told about it—how noble an object it is, also, in the wintry landscape." The parable was not without its meaning. The good mother returned the smile of the benignant father, and together they sang at their family worship of the loving kindness of the Lord.

### A Cheerful Spirit.

The effect of a cheerful, contented spirit in the mother of a family is not to be estimated. The atmosphere of happiness is the atmosphere of finest development for any child. Look over the families of your acquaintance, my kind reader, and tell me who have been most successful in raising sons and daughters to be ornaments to their family and pillars in the social fabric. Have they not been, in almost every instance, those where happiness has blossomed and borne daily fruit? But give to a household earthly competence, strict morality, and even earnest piety, and let the essential element of home felicity be wanting there, and does that family prove a success? When Solomon said, "Train up a child in the way he should go," he meant something more than enforcing obedience, inculcating principles of honesty and restraining from vice. The young plant must have earth, warmth, moisture and sunshine, or it will never shine in its full beauty; and so the young heart must drink the waters of content and joy or the character will be dwarfed and imperfect.

### A Mirror Of Yourself.

"If you wish to see a perfect mirror of yourself," said an experienced teacher, "look at your class." And not less truthfully is every mother mirrored in the prevailing tone and temper of the family she presides over. Let her be critical, impatient, hard to please, and how surely will the same manifestations appear around her, and discord on the music rail and darkness on the glory. The sunny face of childhood will be overcast with clouds and the ringing laughter will be silenced and the pall of gloom and sadness cover the family roof-tree. On the contrary if she is sunny and patient, you will see only beaming faces around her; if her voice is ever pleasant and cheery no dissonance will grate upon your ear within that charmed home-circle. If perpetually she turns the cloud to find the silver lining, or soars above it to the undimmed sunlight of eternal calm in a loving confidence in the great Father of us all, her children, her husband and her friends will, unconsciously, perhaps, but none the less certainly, drink in the same blessed spirit and rejoice in the same divine warmth and brightness.

### Faithfulness.

Whatever happens, never forsake a friend. When enemies gather, when sickness falls on the heart, when the world is dark and cheerless, is the time to try true friendship. They who turn from the scenes of distress betray their hypocrisy, and prove that interest only moves them. If you have a friend who loves you, who has studied your interest and happiness, be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his love was not thrown away. Real fidelity may be rare but it exists—in the heart. They only deny its worth and power who never loved a friend or labored to make a friend happy.

### THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF.

Girls! Beautify your hair! Make it soft, fluffy and luxuriant—Try the moist cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is at pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

## A LETTER FROM KANSAS.

Stafford, Kan., Jan. 15, '14.  
Editor Big Sandy News:  
Louisia, Kentucky.

Have often seen through the columns of your paper letters from different parts of this state from some Kentuckian.

Have often thought of writing from the little town of Stafford, which is located in the south central part of the state. We can be found on some maps but not all, for we are small, only one mile square, a population of 1800. Stafford is a pretty town, well shaded and nice residences, and an up-to-date little town in many ways. We have two railroads, Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific. One would think this is a very religious place when I tell you we have nine different churches. Namely, Christian, Baptist, Methodist, United Presbyterian, Reformed Presbyterian, Friends or Quakers, The Church of Christ, Congregational and Catholic. Out of the nine churches five are brick buildings, nice in workmanship and good seating capacity. Stafford has much wealth, greater portion of the town are retired farmers. We have two banks The Farmers National Bank, capital \$50,000.00, The First State Bank, capital \$30,000.00. Two large brick school buildings. The high school has 161 pupils at present. The grades 416. Two large furniture stores, three hardware, four dry goods, seven groceries, three drug stores, two printing offices, two meat shops, two bakeries, two live-very stables, four garages and public library. This is a great state for automobiles has a greater number of cars except New York, in U. S. As a general thing there are but few days at a time throughout the winter season, the cars are not heard chugging through the streets, (and the streets are not paved) so far this winter we have had but little cold weather. The thermometer has not reached zero yet. We know not what to expect here, the weather is so freakish, I remember two years ago this month we got up on Sunday morning a nice gentle snow falling and before night developed into a genuine old fashioned blizzard, and on Monday morning we were snow bound, a drift in every door, and the south kitchen window completely covered, the wind had ceased and the sun was bright. I wish I was able to describe some of the Kansas freaks. The fall and winter seasons are the most desirable. We have wind the entire year, but what we call wind is from about first of February until May or June, and in this windy season I have experienced a number of terrible dust storms, the air being so full of dust we could not see the sun, and the dust is so fine it can go through any place the air can pass, the inside of the houses to full we can track oneself throughout then is the time when we housewives drop our heads and long for our home state. After this windy season is partly past, "Old Sol" pours down on us with all his strength seemingly, and I have known him to keep the thermometer at 114 degree for four hours with hot wind from the south that cooked all the vegetation, (only that was thoroughly soaked with water the previous day) the furniture, dishes and everything were so hot we could scarcely touch them. When we have the hot winds we close all doors and windows to keep as much as possible out. The nights are usually much cooler. The summers are long, hot and dry with so many electric storms. There is one thing in our favor during the long summers and that is an endless supply of good, cold clear water. Those that use city water are supplied from

## SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book "Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. G. 124



two wells, the water being pumped into large tanks, and during the hot days last summer 1,500,000 gallons were used per day, and aside from that almost every home has a windmill and these to run day and night but we have no way of measuring the many gallons. Stafford is eight miles from a running stream of water, therefore we have no stream to carry off the sewerage. A purification plant was built one mile out of town and covers 1 1-10 acre of ground. That piece of land cost \$2,750. The entire cost of the sewer system was \$41,000.

We have no negroes or saloons, but cannot say we have no booze, and the Jayhawkers are just as fond of it as they say the Kentuckians are.

I am still a Kentuckian and love and will try to defend our state.

Have often wondered what has become of the Glenwood correspondent. Wishing all a prosperous New Year, Very Resp. (Mrs.) ELLA WEBB CROUCH.

## YOU'RE CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS!—CASCARETS.

Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Gas, Bad Breath, mean Liver and Bowels need Cleansing.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

### MATEWAN, W. VA.

Minnie Evans was calling on her cousins Martha and Treaca Blair Sunday.

Herbert Evans returned to his home a few weeks ago.

Treaca Blair returned home last Monday week after a long visit to relatives at Powel, W. Va., and Pon creek.

Okey Hoskins is ill with the mumps.

Miss Effie Chaffin is visiting Mr. Hughes Combs at Matewan.

Miss Nell Boatman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitten.

Martha and Treaca Blair called on Minnie Evans Monday.

Troy Brown has gone to Williamson on a business trip.

Fred Ball is very ill with the mumps.

Sherman McCall and family have moved to Matewan. ROSEBUD.

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Musical Goods, Kodaks and supplies at Conley's Store, Louisa, Ky.

# Don't Forget Them!

Your Wife, Husband, Daughter, Son, Mother, Father and Sweetheart

They all have birthdays and other anniversaries, on which you can make them supremely happy by a remembrance in the way of a present. In our various lines you will find what you want for them.

# CONLEY'S STORE

LOUISA, - KENTUCKY

## U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Stenographer-Typewriter (Field Service)—\$840 and up. Feb. 28.

Stenographer-Typewriter (Departmental Service)—\$840 and up. Jan. 27.

Railway Mail Clerk (Male.) Entrance Salary \$900. Feb. 21.

Negative Cutter and Lithographic Helper (Male.) \$900. Feb. 2.

Technical Asst. in Pharmacology (Male.) \$1800-2000. Feb. 2.

Veterinarian (Male.) \$1200-1400. Feb. 4.

Superintendent of Industries, (Male.) \$1000. Feb. 4.

Asst. Preparator in Paleontology (Male.) \$60 per mo. Feb. 4.

Topographic Aid, Temporary (Male.) \$40 to \$75 per mo. Feb. 4.

Teacher (Male and Female.) Indian Service, Feb. 4-5.

Jr. Topographer (Male.) \$720-1200. Feb. 5-6.

Cook and Baker (Male and Female.) \$420-500. Feb. 9.

Research Chemist (Male.) \$1800. Feb. 9.

Expert and Special Agent (Male.) \$1200-1800. Feb. 4-5.

Immigrant Inspector (Male) Feb. 18.

Asst. in Road Economics (Male.) Feb. 18.

Assistant (Men) Teacher (Men and Women) and Industrial Teacher (Men.) Philippine Service, \$1200-3000. Mar. 11-12.

Information as to places of examinations, application blanks, etc., may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from I. L. Earhart, District Secretary, 403 Government Building, Cincinnati, O., or Geo. P. Ginn, Local Secretary, Ashland, Ky. January 15, 1914.

## FOR SALE.

300 acre farm at mouth Cherokee Lawrence county, Ky., known as the old Graham farm; 200 acres under fence, 100 acres timber, enough to keep farm fenced for 100 years; between 50 and 70 acres bottom land that partly overflows from back waters and very rich; yields from 60 to 80 bushels corn to the acre. A 60x80 foot barn, good 5 room cottage, porch 12 feet wide, two-thirds way around house, 8 miles from railroad at Webbville. Daily mail by hack. Apply to Tip Moore at Louisa, Ky., to see farm go to tenant. tf-1-12.

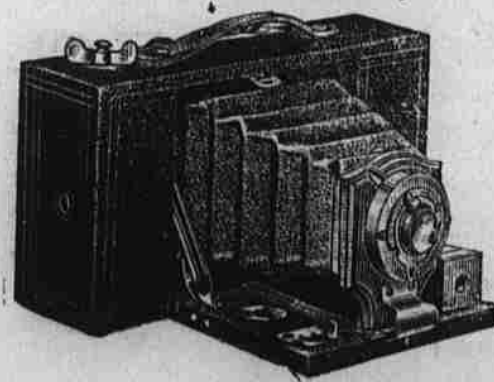
**JOHN VETTER**  
FINE TAILOR  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

REPRESENTED IN THIS  
TERRITORY BY

**MR. P. E. JAHRAUS**

Prices Always Reasonable

# KODAKS



\$1, \$2, \$4, \$5, \$9, \$15

**Conley's Store**  
Louisa, Ky.